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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Herbert B. Bates shot and killed Miss Rena Gentry at her home in Richmond, Va., and then killed himself. —— Steamer Pine Beach and schooner Mary L. Crosby were damaged in collision yesterday in Hampton Roads. —— The yacht race yesterday was declared off, the boats being unable to finish in the time limit; Reliance was far ahead of Shamrock. —— No request has been made by Minister Leishman for the withdrawal of American warships from Turkish waters. ——Engineers and firemen were seriously cut and bruised in a collision of trains on the N. & W. railroad. —— Insurgent forces in Macedonia number over 12,000 men; it is expected that a general insurrection will be proclaimed this week. —— Mr. Lindsay Russell, formerly a resident of Wilmington, N. C., now of New York city, is a member of a committee to arrange for a memento to Sir Thomas Lipton. —— War between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent. —— Harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners in Venezuela. —— A destructive hail storm in Appomattox and other counties in Virginia is reported. —— New York markets: Money was easy, at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton steady at 13.75c; flour was neglected and more or less nominal; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 85c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 58½; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 38c; rosin firm, spirits turpentine dull at 55@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 31.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .98; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 14.35 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower throughout the belt, the greatest changes being reported in the central and northern sections. Rains have fallen in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, warmer; light north winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---September 1.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.31 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	3.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.10 A. M.

At any rate, the Hon. Tom Johnson need not commence work on his inaugural address just yet.

Uncle Sam in going after Turkey was evidently thinking of the near approach of Thanksgiving.

Farmers, hold on to your tobacco. The probability is that prices will have an upward tendency later on.

Charleston's negro collector of customs put a Crum into a get-rich-quick scheme and—is poorer for having done so.

A subscription has been started in New York to give Sir Thomas a consolation cup, that being the only kind he can lift at present.

Now we see it stated that a Taylorsville, Ill., minister positively refuses to admit women into his church if they wear gauze waists and peek a-boo garments. That poor fellow is to be pitied.

The latest freak from Ohio is a girl who is possessed with such a craving for ice that she devours from fifteen to twenty pounds daily. Seems to us it would be better for her to seek the confines of a well stocked refrigerator car.

Having failed to lift the American cup, Sir Thomas Lipton has now turned his attention to winning the affections of a fair young woman—Miss Alice Revell, of Chicago—and it is said that his efforts in this direction have proved more successful.

It now turns out that Vice Consul Magelssen, although shot at, was not killed. The Washington authorities will not relax their energies in regard to the situation in Turkey, however, and will see to it that American interests over there are protected.

An old fellow by the name of Steven Roth, of Chicago, divided $1,000,000 among his relatives just to see what disposition they would make of the money. If his kinsmen are like some folks we know of, they will soon be ready for another hand-out.

Gov. Aycock, according to the *News and Observer*, is for Gorman for President. He is strongly of the opinion that Mr. Gorman will receive the nomination, and says that if this is done, Mr. Gorman will be elected. Right you are, Charlie.

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, does not work simply for glory. For two weeks' service as chairman of the arbitration board which settled the differences between the Alabama coal miners and operators, he received a check for $4,000, and all his expenses were paid besides.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Mr. B. B. Pridgen has taken a position in the A. C. L. freight office.

— About 400 tickets were sold for a colored excursion which went to Wilson over the A. C. L. yesterday.

— During the past month the Register of Deeds issued 9 marriage licenses to white couples and 14 to colored persons.

— Schooner "Catherine," hence for St. Lucia, B. W. I., with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport at 5 P. M. Sunday.

— A reporter on his rounds was reminded that yesterday was the 17th anniversary of the big earthquake in Wilmington and elsewhere in the South.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Columbus Telephone Company's lines and other property will be sold at auction by C. D. Weeks, Esq., receiver, at the court house door in Wilmington to-day at noon.

— The alarm of fire from box 49 at 10:25 A. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze, caused by a defective flue, in the candy store of Jefferson Zanthos, 421 Castle street. The damage was about $10.

AT THE CASINO THIS WEEK.

Company Opened Closing Week With Large House Last Night.

Last night the management of the Casino inaugurated a "last big week" at the popular play house at Wrightsville Beach. The attractions at the seaside theatre have successively grown better during the season and the climax this week is a series of vaudeville performances that will attract big crowds.

By special arrangements with the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company parties taking a trip to the beach last night were given a free coupon admitting the bearer to the theatre, the only cost being 10 cents for a reserved seat. To-night this same arrangement will be in effect.

A big crowd and one well pleased witnessed the opening performance last night. The specialties were all exceedingly pleasing, but especially so was the acts of Wilson and Davis, the singing and dancing comedians, and the marvelous feats of Alfred de Klesse, the equilibrist.

The group of artists who are playing at the Casino this week is a strong one and as it is the last week of the season at the Casino, great crowds are going down.

SYSTEM OF SANITARY PLUMBING.

Board of Health Appointed Committee to Draft Ordinance Providing Same.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, the most important action was the appointment of City Engineer S. P. Adams, Dr. C. T. Harper and Mr. M. W. Jacobi as a committee to draft regulations providing an efficient system of sanitary plumbing for the city. The action, which has been contemplated for some time, was taken after a full discussion of the need of such a system. The committee already has in hand the regulations of Charlotte, Raleigh and other progressive cities and from all of them it will formulate a plan for Wilmington. The committee is expected to report at next meeting.

Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Mayor Springer, Drs. C. T. Harper and A. H. Harriss, Mr. Adams and Mr. Jacobi.

OPENING OF ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"The Telephone Girl" Presented to Large Audience Last Night.

The Academy of Music had an auspicious opening for the season last night with a magnificent production of the ever popular "Telephone Girl." The piece was full of bright comedy situations and the singing and specialties were of a high standard. The company with the lines is a strong one, supported by an excellent chorus. A feature of the opening was the music by Hollowbush's splendid orchestra, which has been engaged for the season.

The audience last night was large—much larger than was expected, taking into account the warm weather. If succeeding attractions are up to the standard of "The Telephone Girl" the season this year will be a brilliant success.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.

Janie Rhodes, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K. Rhodes, who live near Sixth and Queen streets, was bitten on the foot by a ground rattlesnake near Greenfield mill late Sunday afternoon. The child was out walking when she was bitten, but was hurriedly taken back home. Dr. Frank H. Russell is attending the patient.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Beach—Midweek dance.
Retail Grocers' Association—Meeting
Geo. R. French & Sons.—Many men of many minds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Three rooms.
Wanted—Ladies to do needle-work.

Free vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. See advertisement.

MR. GABRIEL HOLMES

Leading Citizen and Business Man of Wilmington Passed Away Last Midnight.

LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY.

End Came Quietly at His Home After an Illness of Several Weeks—Prominent in Church and State—Funeral Notice Later.

The community will be saddened this morning at the announcement of the death of Mr. Gabriel Holmes, which occurred last midnight at his home, No. 218 North Third street, after an immediate illness of only a few weeks. All members of the family were at the bedside of Mr. Holmes when he passed away, and although the hour was late not a few friends called at the home to express their sympathy and regret at the death of a citizen so useful and highly esteemed in the community. Mr. Holmes had been in very poor health for several years, but he was actively engaged until about the first of August, when, upon the advice of his physician, he went to the mountains for a few weeks' rest. He grew worse while away and was brought home about the middle of the month, where he gradually became weaker and weaker until death came to end his suffering. After his return he was taken to Washington for treatment by a specialist, but no hope was given and he was brought back to Wilmington to spend the remainder of his days surrounded by his family and friends and all the comforts of a well provided home.

Mr. Holmes was born in Southport, Brunswick county, and would have been 53 years of age on the tenth day of the present month. His mother was Mrs. Ann Hill Holmes and his father, Owen Davis Holmes, long since passed away. His father was a large rice planter and at one time operated the Kendall plantation. Mr. Holmes attended school under Grady and McLeod, at Clinton, N. C., where the family refugeed during the civil war. In 1870 he removed to Wilmington and entered the grocery business as a clerk for C. D. Myers & Co. until the firm dissolved. Later he was with other houses and had thoroughly mastered every detail of the trade, when, in 1880, he went into business with Mr. Jos. H. Watters, under the firm name of Holmes & Watters. Three years ago the firm was dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. Holmes formed the Holmes Grocery Co., of which he was president and principal stockholder.

Mr. Holmes personally was a man of fine attainments, urbane and chivalric in his manner; kind and courteous, deferential to the wishes of others; a man of great probity; a true friend and a safe counsellor. He had not an enemy in the world and was a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. He was senior warden of St. John's Episcopal church; a member of the Board of County Commissioners for six years until his death, a director in the Atlantic National Bank and a man of remarkably fine business qualities.

Mr. Holmes married a daughter of Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, the family being one of the leading in Cumberland and Orange counties. As a result of that union there are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, a sorely bereaved wife and two sons, Messrs. Pierre and Owen Holmes, aged 20 and 14 years, respectively. Mr. Holmes is also survived by three brothers, Owen D. Holmes, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Arthur Hill and Robert Lee Holmes, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Harrison, of Wilmington; Mrs. Wm. Haughton, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Alice D. Macon, of Charlottsville, Va. All of them were here when Mr. Holmes passed away.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Herring, of Dudley, is in the city very ill with typhoid fever.

— Mr. J. K. Rea after a stay of three weeks in the city left for his home at Edenton yesterday.

— Dr. J. P. Brown, of Ashpole, one of Robeson county's leading physicians, spent Sunday at the beach.

— Mr. N. E. Gillican returned yesterday evening from an extended visit to Pittsburg, Pa.—a business trip, Mr. Gillican says.

— Messrs. W. D. Croom and Geo. H. Highsmith, two progressive merchants and Mr. M. M. Moore, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. J. Corbett and daughters returned Sunday from an extended tour abroad. Returning they spent a while in New York for the yacht races.

— Mr. and Mrs. James S. Warwick left yesterday morning for New York city after a very pleasant visit of several weeks to Mrs. Warwick's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett, 112 Grace street.

— Mr. Willie Smith returned to the A. & M. College yesterday. Messrs. E. P. Bailey, Jr., C. A. Seifert, Walter McIntire, Geo. Lynch, James Lynch and Marsden Smith will leave later also for the A. & M.

Free vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. See advertisement.

UP GO TELEPHONE RATES.

New Schedule Effective Upon Expiration of Present Contracts—Recent Improvements the Cause.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. is mailing to subscribers whose contracts for service expire on or before Oct. 1st, notices to the effect that beginning upon the date mentioned a new schedule of rates will be in effect and that a solicitor of the company will call upon them very soon to explain the new tariff.

Mr. F. L. Woodruff, formerly of this city, but now assistant traffic manager of the company with headquarters in Atlanta, is here with Messrs. R. P. Fair, H. G. Bowden, E. H. Webb and W. S. Lee, a corps of expert solicitors, whom he will start canvassing tomorrow morning. As the contracts of subscribers expire during the year the new schedule will be made effective. Present contracts will remain undisturbed until they expire.

Mr. Woodruff, in speaking of the new rates last night, said that the advance came logically upon the recent installation of the splendid new system here, placing Wilmington upon an equal footing with many of the largest cities in the South. The new schedule of rates has the very desirable feature of a graduated charge according to the service rendered and will range from $2 to $4 per month for business houses and from $1.50 to $2.00 for residences, whereas the present flat rate is $1.50 for residences and $2.50 for business houses. The class of subscribers who require only a small amount of outward service and an unlimited number of inward calls, will receive the minimum rate, but the extensive user will pay according to volume of service. Mr. Woodruff says that the change will be readily explained by the solicitor when he calls, but an explanation in print would be next to impossible.

CASWELL SOLDIER WENT TO ROADS.

Private Thomas Lynch Sent Out for Thirty Days in Default of Fine.

In default of the payment of a fine of $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Campbell streets Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, Private Thos. Lynch, of the 31st Co., Coast Artillery, at Fort Caswell, was sent to the county roads for 30 days from the Mayor's court yesterday. Lynch is a "bad actor," in the ordinary sense of the term, and applied numerous vile epithets to the people of the South as he was being taken to the stockade yesterday afternoon.

The soldier's troubles began Saturday afternoon just after the ball game by the Fort Caswell team at Hilton. While all his companions behaved themselves splendidly, Lynch took on board too much of the liquid that inebriates and when the crowd came out of the gate he was sprawled on the ground drunk. A lieutenant of his command espied him and ordered him to get up and go at once to the boat for the return to the fort. He applied repeated vile epithets to his superior officer and the lieutenant ordered him under arrest. Two soldiers hastened to execute the command and Lynch resisted vigorously. Finally the officer told the men to release him and warned the young soldier of the consequences of his action. Lynch then proceeded into the city and had gone as far as Fourth and Campbell when he stopped and began loud and profane language. His arrest followed and after Sunday in the station house, he was fined yesterday at noon. He telegraphed the captain of his company at the fort for money to pay his fine but the officer refused to do so and on to the roads he went.

Whiteville Depot Burned.

The Atlantic Coast Line freight warehouse and depot at Whiteville, on the W., C. & A. road, about 48 miles from Wilmington, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire was started by lightning, which struck the warehouse during an electric storm about 11 o'clock. The loss will reach several thousand dollars, including a large amount of freight. Nearly all the papers and valuable records were saved. A special train, carrying officials, went up to the scene of the fire yesterday morning. Mr. Richard Hartsfield, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was visiting friends near Whiteville, and a trunk, valued by him at about $700, containing jewelry and clothing, was consumed in the fire.

Mr. Chas. E. Woolvin Dead.

Mr. Chas. E. Woolvin, a venerable citizen of Topsail Sound, Pender county, and an uncle of Mr. James F. Woolvin, of this city, died Saturday night at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. H. Woolvin, of Topsail. Deceased was 76 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near Baymead, New Hanover county, yesterday morning.

Could Save Barquentine.

The Wilmington tugs "Alexander Jones," "Blanche," "Marion" and steamer "Sanders" have returned from Cape Lookout where they made an unsuccessful attempt to save the barquentine "Jas. H. Hamlin" on the shoals there. The "Blanche" lost a yawl boat in an attempt to save the big vessel.

Free vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. See advertisement.

APPARENT MYSTERY.

Joseph C. Meier, Victim of Early Sunday Morning Trolley Car Tragedy.

A SUSPICION OF MURDER.

The Unknown White Man Run Over on Greenville Proved to be Well Known Young Carpenter — Coroner's Jury Investigating Case.

The body of the unknown white man, run over by a car of the C. R., L. & P. Co., on Greenville Sound about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, whose identity had not been established when the STAR went to press containing an account of the accident a few hours after it occurred, proved later to be that of Joseph C. Meier, a young carpenter well known in the city. The identification was by the dead man's brother, Mr. Frank Meier. And the circumstances of the discovery were very distressing. Mr. Meier had started about 9 o'clock with his family to the steamer "Wilmington" to spend Sunday on Carolina Beach and in passing the undertaker's establishment where the remains were being prepared for burial, he was attracted by the crowd, went over to the shop and casually looked at the mangled form in the box in which it was brought up from the sound. While he recognized some of the features of the dead man's countenance as those of his brother, he was slow to believe that it was he. Lifting an arm and finding a tattoo mark thereon the truth immediately flashed upon Mr. Meier and the dead man was at once recognized by several bystanders, who could not say until the name was mentioned to whom the features belonged.

Although two entire days have been spent in investigating the affair, there are still two plausible theories as to the cause of the death of the unfortunate young man. One is that he was murdered by some unknown person and placed on the track to hide the crime and another is that in an intoxicated condition young Meier sat down on the track, fell asleep and had his life crushed out under the car wheels. Supporting the first theory, to which the railway people strongly adhere, is the fact that after being put off another car earlier in the night, just beyond Delgado, he was seen along the track several times later and in the same vicinity as two suspicious-looking negroes, whom no one has been able to locate. It is also urged that comparatively no blood flowed from the wounds of the man and that after the accident there was every indication that the man had been dead certainly before the car passed over the body. On the other hand a party of gentlemen, accompanied by Mr. Frank Meier, who says there is absolutely no evidence of foul play, visited the scene yesterday and testified that there is every evidence of blood. Mr. Meier suggested that the company by its foul theory play seeks to absolve itself from liability.

A coroner's jury, empannelled by Dr. Bell before day Sunday morning, visited the scene of the tragedy about 6 o'clock on a special car and made a tour of the country around Greenville crossing. The comparative absence of blood was noted but no other material evidence of foul play developed. The jury returned to the city about 8 o'clock, held a brief session at the City Hall and adjourned until 7 o'clock last evening.

At that hour the jury organized as follows: Capt. N. J. Williams (foreman), S. A. Greelish (secretary), C. M. Murrin, E. J. Grimsley, Leon George and M. C. Gray. After examining a dozen or more witnesses, Motorman Melvin Horne, of the car which ran over the man, was exonerated of any blame and a recess was taken until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when it is hoped to have as witnesses Dr. C. J. Manly, of Fort Caswell, and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, who were on the car returning to the city and who made an examination of the body a few minutes after it was crushed. By their testimony the jury will determine, if possible, whether or not the man was dead before the car passed him. Motorman Horne surrendered himself at the City Hall soon after the accident, but gave bond later with General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., as surety.

Undertaker W. E. Yopp was the first witness last night. He testified as to having taken charge of the remains and having visited the scene of the tragedy. Dr. J. A. Dosher, of Southport, made a second examination of the body upon the return of the car.

C. W. Hollowbush testified he was inside the car; saw motorman apply the brakes and heard him say he had run over a man; went back to the scene and with others tried to identify the body.

Conductor J. A. Riggs: Meier got on my car at Front and Princess street; he had no hat; he leaned over to the window railing on the car and went to sleep; tried to arouse him twice to get fare but without avail; he cursed violently and assisted by motorman put him off about 9:45 o'clock at the golf links, just beyond Delgado. Upon return trip of car about 11 o'clock saw same man at Commissary Bay, about three-quarters of a mile this side of where he was killed; he had walked two or three miles since he was put off and tried to flag the car with coat, which he carried on his arm; motorman paid no attention to his signals and he got off the track.

Melvin Newton, motorman on Riggs' car: Conductor asked for help to put man off from whom he could not collect fare; roused him from his stupor; he cursed but got off willingly; handed him his coat on the ground after helping him off the car; he didn't seem to stagger, but cursed witness and rolled up sleeve as if to strike; witness got on car and proceeded; saw him upon return trip of car at Commissary Bay; he stood on end of tie and flagged car with his coat; stepped aside when car passed.

Conductor John C. Bowden, on car following Riggs: Just on other side of Masonboro crossing, at 10:17 P. M., saw man going toward Beach. On return trip, at 11:30, saw same man, bareheaded, with coat on his arm and alone about Commissary Bay; as car approached recognized man as Joe Meier, whom witness knew Meier; said "Hello, John," as car passed.

Conductor E. T. Brice: Passing Masonboro at 10:45, saw two negro men standing in old house by track; one thick-set, the other rather tall; about midnight, just after passing Greenville, was standing on rear platform looking out and saw one of same men going toward beach; motorman on witness' car also saw him.

O. C. Justice, motorman on another car, on his trip to Wilmington, about 12 o'clock, saw bare-headed man with coat on his arm, in the middle of the track waving at the car, this side of Greenville; as car approached he got off the track very sprightly; didn't seem to be drunk.

Policeman E. Skipper saw Meier at Front and Princess street about 7:30 o'clock; he was pretty drunk and advised him to go home; Tom Griffin, for whom he worked, was with him. He had his hat in hand and coat on his arm; wanted witness to go to beach with him Sunday and said he would pay all expenses; exhibited $2 or $3 in change; said he would go home and passed on.

Motorman M. Horne, of the car which ran over the man, said he left Greenville on the last trip and gave his car full speed ahead, being the last trip of the night; saw something in the dimness and thought it was a piece of paper; as he drew nearer he made out the form of a man about 70 feet ahead and strained every nerve to stop the car without avail. The body lay on its back with head towards Wilmington, rather close in to rail; right leg was over the rail; arm and other leg was extended toward other rail; he never moved or exhibited any signs of life; stopped 15 or 20 yards past the spot and went back with others to see who the man was; when witness passed the man earlier in the night, he was just beyond Masonboro crossing.

Tom Griffin, by whom Meier was employed, was with him from 4 P. M. to 9 P. M. before he was killed; last saw him at merry-go round, Castle between Third and Fourth streets; he was drinking and staggering some time between 8 and 9 o'clock; said he wanted witness to go with him to see a woman named Rogers, on the Sound somewhere; later made an engagement to go with witness to Carolina Beach Sunday and they parted; he might have had a dollar or so in his pockets; witness paid him about $4 and he collected a debt of a dollar from another workman, but he paid several small bills and had spent some money for drinks; had spoken to witness about going to Rogers' house a time or two.

H. A. Morton saw Meier about 6 o'clock at Tom Griffin's where witness boarded; said Friday night he went out and got in a disturbance with a negro, who knocked, him down but he would see him again, Mr. Griffin recalled, said the difficulty with the negro was on Ninth, between Bladen and Harnett streets.

Policeman H. W. Mowell, at request of Mr. Frank Meier, visited scene yesterday and saw blood stains; brains or other substance appeared to be buried in the sand; took he and Mr. Meier two hours and three minutes to walk from where Joe Meier was put off to the spot where he was killed.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, a passenger on the car which ran over the man, said he knew Joe Meier and saw him put off beyond Delgado; his hat and coat, he thought were put off with him. After the accident later, he went back with Dr. Manly, of Fort Caswell, and Dr. Dosher, of Southport, but couldn't recognize the body; witness described the injuries and said from observations of his own and those of the physicians he at once suspicioned foul play; a tea cup full of brains were on a tie under the man's head; his lips were thoroughly rigid; apparently an expression of fear on his countenance; his mouth was open as if about to cry out; there was an absence of blood, which witness regarded as extraordinary; witness had heard lady and gentleman say half an hour earlier in passing Greenville crossing, they saw a body lying on the embankment; witness was asked if he could give names of those parties and said he might be able to do so later.

J. E. Starkey, proprietor of the Excelsior saloon, opposite The Orton, said Meier came into his place about 8:30 o'clock, took glass of gin and was advised to go home; walked with him as far as Front and Princess; later he came back, talked a few minutes and walked away; said he had left his hat in a barber shop; he was drinking but not staggering.

C. G. Fowler went down to scene at request of Mr. Frank Meier yesterday afternoon and saw blood stains on the ties.

Chief Conductor John Sheehan, of C. R., L. & P. Co., testified to report of the accident to him in Wilmington at 1:15 A. M. Messrs. Jos. W. Yates, Jno. B. Peschau and H. P. S. Keller volunteered to stay with the remains until the car could come to town for the coroner and they each said the body had not been touched until the undertaker came. Dr. Dosher, of Southport, made a thorough examination of the body upon second trip of the car, and it seemed to be the doctor's opinion that the man had not been drinking. Dr. Dosher also remarked upon the absence of blood and immediate stillness of the heart so soon after car passed over.

Mr. Frank Meier, brother of deceased, told of identification of the body. He told of a visit to the scene yesterday afternoon, with his brother-in-law, W. F. Penny, J. W. Strickland and C. G. Fowler, each of whom corroborated his statement as to presence of blood and brains covered up in the sand. Mr. Penny remarked casually that yesterday the cars passed over the crossing without sounding the gongs.

Identity of the Young Carpenter.

The unfortunate young man was in the 27th year of his age and was a son of Capt. Joseph Meier, the veteran tailor, at No. 6 North Second street. He was a native of this city; a skilled carpenter and was well liked by all who knew him. His only great fault was an occasional indulgence in strong drink and to that his untimely death may be largely attributed. During the Spanish-American war he served as a private in Co. K., which went from Wilmington, and made a good soldier. Returning home he joined the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and was well thought of as a member of that body. During a part of the present Summer, he was a steward at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, but a month prior to his death he had been working at his trade in Wilmington. His last employment was on the Richter building, being constructed of the hollow stone blocks at Fourth and Harnett streets. The deceased is survived by his father and mother, with whom he lived, two brothers, Messrs. Frank and John Meier, and two sisters, Mrs. P. H. Walsh and Mrs. W. F. Penny, all of this city. They have the sympathy of the community in the distressing death.

The remains were removed from Yopp's undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for burial, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the funeral was conducted from the residence of the family, 114 South Ninth street, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. church. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. A large number of friends attended the services and a number of beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave, one especially pretty design having been sent by the Naval Reserves. The pall-bearers were also from that organization as follows: Messrs. W. S. Morriss, J. M. Murphy, Morgan L. Skipper, W. O. Meeks, C. F. Pridgen and G. H. Shepard.

Bent on Getting Killed.

Owen Dove, a negro laborer at the Seashore Hotel, who celebrated the closing with a big drunk yesterday, gave the motormen on the suburban car line a deal of trouble by lying down and going to sleep on the track. Several of the motormen, one of the number being the same who was on the front of the car that ran over young Meier Sunday morning, had to stop their cars, get down and pull the negro from between the rails. Upon a warrant obtained from Justice Bornemann by Superintendent of Transportation Merrell, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., Constable Savage went down on one of the cars and brought the negro to town where he was sobered up and discharged.

DIED.

BOATWRIGHT—Sunday, August 31, 1903, Mrs. MARY E. BOATWRIGHT, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral from St. James' Church at 10 A. M., Tuesday morning, September 1st, 1903.

FREE VAUDEVILLE, FREE.

— AT —

Wrightsville Beach Casino,

August 31, September 2,

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

On above specified days all passengers on suburban cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 P. M., will be entitled to a ticket admitting them to Casino FREE.
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The unusual demand for stock in the Homestead and Loan Association has caused it to open a new series a month earlier than was contemplated.

Their books are now open for subscription to the new stock. The first payment will be made on September 5th.

C. C. BROWN,
au 23 2t su Secretary.

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Commencing Monday night, Aug. 31.

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Retail Grocers' Association.

The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held this evening at 9 o'clock in the office of the Merchants Association in the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street. Every grocer in the city, whether he is a member or not, is respectfully invited to be present. It will be to the interest of each to be there.
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CAROLINA BEACH.

By special request the mid-week dance at the beach will be given at the pavilion Wednesday evening, Sept. 2. The Seashore Hotel, Hollowbush Orchestra, will furnish music. Boat will leave at 5:15 and 9 P. M. Fare 25c round trip.
Sep 1 1t J. W. HARPER.

FALL REGATTA.

The Fall Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club's course in the Banks Channel Wednesday, September 2, at 3.45 P. M. All boats will report to the Regatta Committee at club's pier by 3:30 P. M.
WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Regatta Committee.
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SAFE INVESTMENT.

If you desire a good safe investment, do not fail to subscribe to the nineteenth series of stock of the North Carolina Home Building Association; first payment due Saturday, September 5th (fifth.)
C. W. YATES, President.
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sec'y and Treas.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1.

INDEPENDENT FACTORIES.

Greenville, Kinston and other places in the bright tobacco belt in North Carolina are agitating the question of establishing independent factories for the manufacture of tobacco. The Greenville *Reflector* remarks that the movement to build such a factory in Greenville and to put buyers in the market is a step in the right direction, and adds: "This plan is much better than the uncertain result of a boycott through the merchants. With an independent factory a large demand would be created for tobacco; there would be competition that would force the Trust to pay higher prices for what it buys, and the farmers would be protected." It advocates the building of an independent factory in every tobacco market, and, that done, "let the consumers use the goods of the independent factories and stand together for their own protection and the power of the Trust to control prices will be gone."

The Kinston *Free Press* reports that "within sixty days, it is said, the public will be invited to smoke tobacco produced in Kinston by an independent factory," and adds: "There is no doubt that our people, the vast body of consumers in town and country alike, would support this industry and do it gladly. The sentiment prevailing against the American Tobacco Company at present would augur well for the enterprise, and even without this sentiment the field is large enough and there is no reason why our men could not put an acceptable brand on the market. Push the undertaking through to success and let's have Kinston smoking tobacco within sixty days."

This is the best way, undoubtedly, to settle the controversy with the Trust—if only the independent factories can be assured of the support of the consumers. The promoters of the independent factories will do well, however, to have that assurance beyond question before putting hard money into their venture. The Trust has unlimited capital at its command, and is both able and disposed to sell its goods at a loss, or even give them away to break down competiiton. And there is a long record of failure of independent concerns in many industries to show that the great body of consumers are but little influenced by "sentiment" when that form of argument is addressed to them.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

TWINKLINGS

— "I understand that the South Dakota divorce laws are to be amended." "In what way?" "The courts are to be compelled to furnish maps showing where the decrees are valid."—*Puck.*

— "What was that Spillink said? That his wife had never given him a short answer?" "Well, it amounted to that. She declines to use postal cards in writing to him."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Sufferer—I can't stand it any longer. I'm going to the dentist's this instant to have this tooth out. Scientist—Nonsense! Your tooth doesn't ache; it's only your imagination. Sufferer—Then I'll have him pull out my imagination.—*Boston Christian Register.*

— Casey—O'Rafferty is a sick mahn. He has heart complaint an' consoomption. Murphy—Sure, consoomption's a bad disease. Casey—It is thot same; but it's slow. He'll die av the heart throuble a year afore he'll die of the loong throuble. —*Kansas City Journal.*

— "My foot is asleep," the young woman complained who had been induced to sit in an uncomfortable position while the yacht was on a long tack. "I thought so," answered the old salt at the tiller. "I noticed some time ago that your toes turned in."—*Judge.*

— "That man says you are very reckless in making promises." "That's where he's wrong," answered Senator Sorghum. "One of the most careless and indiscreet things a man in politics can do is to refuse to promise."—*Washington Star.*

— "I'm afraid my hay fever is coming on," said Kloseman, trying to get some medical advice free of charge. "Every once in a while I feel an itching in my nose, and then I sneeze. What would you do in a case like that, doctor?" "I feel pretty sure," replied Dr. Sharp, "that I would sneeze, too."—*Philadelphia Press.*

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

REDUCED RATES.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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TAXATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

(*Raleigh Biblical Recorder.*)

It is not generally known that the revenue system of our State is bunglesome, and it is not acutely recognized as burdensome. There are people by the ten thousand who complain of taxes, but the men that complain intelligently and with effect are few.

The people of the United States are a much taxed people. One pays heavy indirect taxes to the Nation in whiskey, tobacco, clothing and general purchases. The half of a woollen suit is not for wool but for tax; and so with the price of a knife or a piece of glass or tableware. Then comes the State tax; then the county tax; then the township tax; then, to cap the climax, a town tax exceeding the sum of State, county and township tax.

Were our people not prosperous beyond their expectations or deserts they would have raised a revolt long ago. We have representation, to be sure; but one's Congressmen and Legislators nowadays are susceptible to such a multitude of influences that one can find little consolation in his representation beyond a few inferior cymlin seed now and then, and the copy of a speech that was never spoken and never will be read.

We will pass by the recent astonishing assessment in Raleigh, levied by three men who were no more famous for good judgment than they were for owning property, and who seemed to be guided by the most optimistic views of the price of real estate within our city's sacred and unchangeable limits. We say we will pass by these gentlemen with the remark that their work has done our city an injury irreparable; and it should be a warning henceforth to County Boards to select as assessors men whose judgment of the value of property has had practical exercise in the cold and shrinking realities of possession plus repairs, taxes insurance and care.

The tax rate in North Carolina towns runs between 2 and 2.40 per cent. Of course no one pays it. Nine-tenths of the men in our towns, including church members, evade the laws or swear to lies—and we do not see the difference. The amount of perjury in North Corolina towns in the matter of solvent credits is sufficient to crowd our penitentiary one hundred times over and empty our churches of all but the poor.

This is not extravaganza. In Wake county the amount of solvent credits is $1,818.18. We suppose the true sum is near $100,000. In Mecklenburg the amount is $2,092.77. There are a hundred men in that county who have a larger sum loaned out. In New Hanover county—the county of Wilmington—the solvent credits amount to the grand total of $488.06.

What does this signify? It signifies that men have agreed not to list their solvent credits, oath or no oath. They have made it a business to evade a law that is oppressive if not unjust. The oppressiveness of this taxation stands out when we see what the tax rate is. In Raleigh the tax rate is 2.40. That is, if you have $1,000 loaned out at six per cent., the legal rate, you must give the city, county and State $24.00 of your income and take for yourself $46.00. No Legislature in the world would levy such a tax on incomes—a tax of 40 per cent! No wonder our State Tax Commission (the Corporation Commission) declares in its recent report that "the law cannot be enforced." "The tariff is higher than the traffic will bear."

The extent to which taxation has been carried in our towns amounts to nothing less than an abuse and a wrong. We can never have cities under present conditions. One cannot afford to own less than $250,000 worth of property in one of our towns. Owning less, he must work like death or flee to the country to make both ends meet.

This abuse has grown to such an extent that the Tax Commission, in its latest report, recommends that "the municipal tax rate be so limited that when combined with the State and county tax rate upon property assessed at its true value in money, it can be borne by all classes of property without being confiscatory." That is to say, the present tax is confiscatory; and that is the truth.

The Constitution of the State limits the State and county tax combined to 66 2-3. But in twenty counties only is this limit not exceeded. In eighteen counties it is 66 2-3; and in all the others, save two, it is more. To be sure these counties duly obtained permission from the General Assembly to increase their taxes, but this does not modify the fact that in seventy-six counties in the State the rate of taxation has passed a limit regarded as burdensome by the framers of the Constitution. And, if this is true of the counties, what shall we say of the towns in which the tax rate is more than doubled?

No wonder the Tax Commission recommends an utter revision of our system; and lays emphasis upon the necessity of restraining the governing bodies of our counties and our towns. The tax rate has reached a point where it makes for perjury; makes against citizenship, and makes patriotism difficult. A man can sing "Dixie" under any circumstances, or "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," if some one will set the tune securely; he can hurrah for his party until it finally refuses him an office; he can go to war if the drums will beat to his liking or the girls will cheer; but we know of no power in this world and no fear of the world to come, that can compel him to pay honest and full taxes at the rate of two per cent. or more.

We must pay our taxes, and we should pay them gladly. For the protection of life, liberty and property; for security in the pursuit of happiness, however vain; for the peace of our highways and the progress that is born of order, we should pay generously and happily. But under present conditions this is impossible. The rate is extreme. The Tax Commission so declares it.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— P. S. Bailey, of Pittsboro, must pay Thomas Willeford $5,000 damages for the abduction of the latter's daughter. Willeford sued for $15,000.

—Superintendent G. M. Fleming, of the Clay county schools, reports that there is great irregularity in the opening of the schools there, as an epidemic of typhoid fever is sweeping the county, and in some districts it is impossible to get the smallest attendance.

— A correspondent writing to the Statesville *Landmark* says that a small boy, near Liberty church, was eating an apple one day last week when a white snake about 12 inches long came out of it and tried to bite the boy.

— Newbern *Journal*: A rather unusual incident was the lot of Engineer W. P. Marshall, of the "Shoo Fly" last Tuesday morning. When a short distance above Newbern he saw a cow on the tracks. He tried to whistle it off from the track, but the animal didn't move. At last the train stopped and the fireman got off to drive it from the track. To his great surprise he found the animal, which was a fine black bull, tied securely on the track.

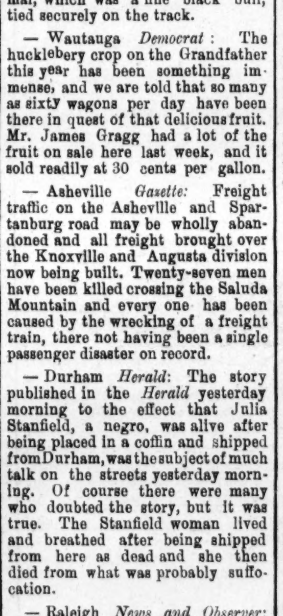
— Wautauga *Democrat*: The huckleberry crop on the Grandfather this year has been something immense, and we are told that so many as sixty wagons per day have been there in quest of that delicious fruit. Mr. James Gragg had a lot of the fruit on sale here last week, and it sold readily at 30 cents per gallon.

— Asheville *Gazette*: Freight traffic on the Asheville and Spartanburg road may be wholly abandoned and all freight brought over the Knoxville and Augusta division now being built. Twenty-seven men have been killed crossing the Saluda Mountain and every one has been caused by the wrecking of a freight train, there not having been a single passenger disaster on record.

— Durham *Herald*: The story published in the *Herald* yesterday morning to the effect that Julia Stanfield, a negro, was alive after being placed in a coffin and shipped from Durham, was the subject of much talk on the streets yesterday morning. Of course there were many who doubted the story, but it was true. The Stanfield woman lived and breathed after being shipped from here as dead and she then died from what was probably suffocation.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: One of the largest hauls of fish ever caught in this county was made at the County Mill pond, near Morrisville, Friday afternoon. Mr. J. M. Pollard, in company with several others, among them Mr. John Pugh, of this city, seined the pond. They caught 186 pounds of fish of all kinds. Mr. John Pugh, while in four feet of water, stepped on a large carp, and reaching down with his hands dragged him out. He weighed 12 pounds and was the largest carp ever seen in this section.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: James Cheatham, the oldest man in the county, died last week, the 20th, at his home near Brushy Mountain postoffie. He died of old age. His children say he was 105 years old. Up to a week before his death he was able to walk about and go to the field and oversee his farm work. He was a man of remarkable vigor. He was a soldier in the Cherokee war and had been drawing a pension ever since. A very remarkable thing in his life is the fact, attested by his home folks, that during the last year, since he was 104 years old, he "cut" five new teeth; came in his mouth just the same as a child cutting teeth.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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 1.

SCHOONERS.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Mafflit.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, C D Mafflit.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 ton, Dodd, C D Mafflit.

Cora, 104 tons, Buck, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—21 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—10 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—20 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 141 barrels crude turpentine.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Which Side?

Spartacus—What side did Gloomster take in the debate on the justifiableness of self destruction?

Smarticus—The suicide, of course. —Baltimore American.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Mr. Bryan can control himself with the thought that all politicians have their George Fred Williams friends. — *Chicago Tribune, Rep.*

— It is now plain enough that King Peter picked a peck of pickled peppers in Belgrade, and does not like the flavor.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

— The Sultan is having more trouble. A Mussulman in Monastir has called the Italian consul a "giaour." Had he called him an anthrax, or a pterosaur or a rhizodont or a spiegeleisen or an aphanapteryx or a cacoethes, or even a heutontimorumenos an apology might be accepted. But giaour, like "school butter," is a fighting word.—*Columbia State, Dem.*

— Reports come from Washington that the Senate may hold up the nomination of Leonard Wood to be major general of the army. It is not seriously thought the nomination will be rejected, but if it should be a serious complication would be precipitated. A number of men have been promoted as a consequence of the vacancy in the list of brigadiers caused by Gen. Wood's promotion. So there is much uneasiness in the ranks of these men. —*Nashville American, Dem.*

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Robeson, Cape Fear river points, T D Love.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 52c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.55 per barrel bid for strained and $1.60 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 44½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	93
Tar	58
Crude turpentine	141

Receipts same day last year—55 casks spirits turpentine, 194 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 208 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 1,131.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., closing at 1½@1¾; time money slightly easier; 20 days, 4¾ per cent.; 90 days 5@5¼ per ct; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.05@486.10 for demand and 483.30@483.35 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486¾@487. Commercial bills were 483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 133¾; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int. 109¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¼; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 123⅞; Reading 51½; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 143¾; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 43¼; U. S. Leather 8; U. S. Leather, preferred, 81¼; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 23; do. pref'd 71; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 93; sales — shares. Standard Oil 608.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21¾@22; do. preferred, no sales; do. bonds, fours, 77¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, offered 114; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine dull at 55¾@56c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 31.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1.70, E, $1.75; F, $1 80; G, $1 90; H, $2 20; I, $2 80; K, $3 00; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; receipts 304 casks; sales 436 casks; exports 2,429 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,553 barrels; sales 1,413 barrels; exports 4,685 barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80; E, I 85; F, $1 95, G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K $3 10; M, $3 15; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The cotton market opened firm, one point higher on August to twenty-nine lower under the disappointing cables and heavy realizing; almost immediately, however, the cilque came aggressively to the support of values, particularly September, and brought about a recovery of from one to eight points above last Saturday's finals. On the advance fresh selling orders came in and prices were sent irregularly downward until within a few points of the opening they were again rallied vigorously by the clique who appeared determined to bid September up to a level more in accordance with obtaining spot quotations. Around midday the failure of a small brokerage firm was announced with some buying of September presumably for their account and for a time the market ruled active and excited with prices reaching the best point of the session. September sold at 11.80, October 10.85, December 10.45 and January 10.45, the balance of the list being from nine to thirty-three points. At this level the realizing became heavier and prices again reacted to about 10.69 for September. Then followed a period of irregularity, but just before the close values were again forced up and the market was finally firm, net seven to twenty-seven points higher. Sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales, representing one of the most active markets of the season. The lower cables were attributed to a recount of the stock in Liverpool, making it some 13,000 bales heavier than expected. The first private crop estimate of the season was also issued, placing the probable crop at 12,700,000 bales. This estimate was compiled by a former prominent bull leader and attracted considerable attention, being one of the factors in the opening weakness. The weather map for the day was considered generally favorable, though temperatures in some sections were rather low and there are apprehensions regarding the weekly report to-morrow, which have had some influence in promoting covering.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 139,449 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales 3,719 bales.

Futures market closed firm: September 11.74, October 10.70, November 10.46, December 10.43, January 10.40, February 10.38, March 10.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 944 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 440 bales; stock 162,249 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,263 bales; exports to Great Britain 14 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 740 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,710,043 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,796,906 bales; exports to France 781,258 bales; exports to the Continent 2,824,690 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug 31.—Galveston, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 373 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 32 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 12.75c, net receipts 29 bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13c, net receipts 3 bales; Savannah, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 147 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 155 bales; Mobile, nominal at 12, net receipts 25 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 55 bales; Augusta, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 65 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 72 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Flour was neglected and more or less nominal. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 85. Options opened at first weak on lower cables, clearing weather in the Northwest and room selling. At noon they rallied but later declined, closing ½@¾c net lower. Sales at: May closed 88c; September closed 86¾c; December closed 86¾c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 58¾c. Option market, while steady during the forenoon on cold weather West, eventually yielded to big world's shipments and the wheat decline, closing partly ½c net decline: September 57¾c; December 57¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 38c. Lard firm; Western steam $8 50; refined firm. Pork dull; short clear $14 25@16 25; mess $14 25@15 25. Molasses firm. Tallow firm. Rice firm. Butter—State firm; extra creamery 19¾c; dairy 14@18. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; small white 10¼. Potatoes steady; Virginia sweets $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 62@1 87; Jersey $1 37@1 62. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@8 00. Cotton seed oil continued dull and nominal at prices: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41@41¼c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, August 31.—Wheat ruled weak, closing at a loss of ½@¾c for September and ¼c for December. Corn was about steady at a small decline, September being down ½@¾c and December a shade lower. Oats were also steady, final prices being ¼c lower for September and a shade lower for December. Provisions closed 2½@27½c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Cash prices: Flour quoted firm. Wheat—No. 3—c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 79¾@83¾. Corn—No. 2 50c; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2—c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35¼@38c. Rye—No. 2 53@55c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 20@12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 45@8 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 12@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 87½@8 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 80¼@80¾, 80¾, 79¾, 80¼@80¼c. December, new, 81¾@81¾, 81¾@81¾, 81¾, 81¾@81¾c; May 83¾@83⅝, 83¾, 83¾, 83¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 50¾@50¾, 51, 50¾, 50⅝c; December 50¾@51, 51⅛, 50¾, 51c; May 50¾@51, 51⅛, 50¾, 51c. Oats—No. 2 September 34½, 35¼, 34½, 34½c; December 36, 36¼, 36, 36¼c; May 37¾, 38¾, 37¾, 38c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 45, 13 47½, 13 20, 13 22½; October $12 65, 12 67½, 12 42½, 12 52½; May $13 05, 13 10, 13 05, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 50, 8 60, 8 45, 8 47½; October $7 67½, 7 80, 7 67½, 7 67½; January $7 02½, 7 07½, 700, 7 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 50, 7 52½, 7 42½, 7 42½; October $7 62½, 7 67½, 7 60, 7 60; January $6 65, 6 52½, 6 65, 6 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices four points lower; American middling fair 7.44d; good middling 7.32d; middling 6.96d; low middling 6.74d; good ordinary 6.48d; ordinary 6.28d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,000 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.57d; September and October 6.18d; October and November 5.73d; November and December 5.60@5.61d; December and January 5.54@5.55d; January and February 5.52@5.53d; February and March 5.51@5.53d; March and April 5.50@5.51d; April and May 5.50d.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

Withholding A Confidence

[Original.]

They had been married in the spring; had gone to the country for the summer, and now that the autumn was coming on they were looking for a house. In the evening when the husband returned from business his wife told him that she had found a cozy cottage situated exactly to her taste.

"Can you not come and look at it with me tomorrow?" she asked.

"Tomorrow is my busy day. I shall be engaged all this week."

"But there is another person ready to take it, and I must give an answer at once or lose it."

"Well, sweetheart, since it is only from September to May, and you are satisfied, close the matter."

When Raymond Berthold found time to visit the house for which he had signed a lease, he stood before the door with an expression of astonishment and pain.

"You don't like it!" exclaimed the wife in a disappointed tone.

"Like it, dear heart," he stammered. "It is charming. But"—

"But what?"

"Nothing. Come, let us go inside."

Berthold walked through the rooms as one in a dream. Ten years had passed since he had lived in that very house. There he had loved his cousin Jeannette. His mother had died there, and Jeannette had died there, and Berthold had gone out a broken hearted man—broken hearted till he had met Maura Doane, the girl he married.

He had never told Maura of this love. He had intended doing so, but dreaded to reopen the wound. When he became engaged he made an effort to unburden himself, but failed. The evening before his marriage he made another attempt, still without success. After his marriage he kept putting off his confession till at last he began to doubt whether it was necessary.

And now Maura was taking him over the house, pointing out a pretty view from a window, a cozy corner beside a fireplace, a room that would be cheerful because it would receive the sunshine. She did not know that this room had been his dear mother's, that in winter he had sat with his former love beside the firepiece and in summer had looked down with her from the window which commanded the view. Again and again he strove to tell Maura that this had been his home, but hesitated when he remembered that the telling would involve a confession—a confession that might destroy the respect of the wife who had consoled him. He could not bring himself to do it.

As may be supposed from all this, Berthold was a sensitive man, a man of deep feeling. Perhaps he was weak. He went to live in the house he had rented without a word of his former life there to his wife, but the matter preyed upon his mind, and his mind affected his body. He fell ill—not taking to his bed, but going about feebly under a loss of vitality. One evening he and his wife were sitting in their boudoir, a room that had been occupied by Jeannette. A mirror over a mantel—it was a fixture and had been there for years—slipped from its place. A letter fell from behind it and slid down to Raymond's feet. He glanced at it and turned pale.

Maura picked it up and was brushing the dust from it when suddenly she started. The superscription, in a woman's hand, read, "For Raymond."

Maura looked at her husband and saw that he was powerfully, painfully moved.

"What does it mean?" she asked under her breath.

He reached for the letter. Maura gave it to him. He held it in his hand for a moment, then, realizing that his secret was out, handed it back to her.

"I have no wish to pry into anything you don't wish me to know," she said.

"Read it."

It had been written by Jeannette shortly before her death, a plaintive note telling her lover that she knew she could not live. "I sincerely trust, Raymond, dear," she concluded, "that you who are on the very threshold of manhood will find some good girl to supply my place, or at least make a place of her own in your heart." Jeannette must have placed it behind the mirror till such time as she should decide to let Raymond have it.

Raymond watched his wife while she read, anxious for the first glance she should give him after its perusal. Would it be one of blame for him or jealousy of the dead? He believed that if she deemed him guilty she would put down the letter and walk away from him in silence. Then he would be days, weeks, years in re-establishing that sweet confidence which doubtless was now broken. It might never be restored.

When Maura read the last words, "make a place of her own in your heart," the unselfishness they expressed begot a kindness that nothing else would have produced. She looked at her husband, tears starting in her eyes. Standing for a moment as in a dream, she went to him and put her arms around his neck.

The confession which before had seemed so hard to make now came as a confidence poured forth to one full of loving sympathy. Raymond told the story of his life in this cozy home and how he had loved and suffered there. Then he recounted the years of loneliness he had passed since, the comfort he had taken in his early association with Maura, the birth of a new love and the dawn of hope that there was a new happiness in store for him. When he had finished, his wife put her arms about his neck, and he knew that he was not blamed.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Hasheesh In Egypt.

Hasheesh takes the place of alcohol in Egypt as a cause of crime and insanity. Most of the drug is consumed in cigarettes and pipes, but much also is eaten in pill form and in sweetmeats.

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There are slate deposits in Great Britain, Italy, France and other European countries as well as in several of the United States. The most productive American slate beds are in the central and eastern parts of Pennsylvania.

A Silk Tree.

Paraguay has a tree which yields a kind of vegetable silk. It can be woven into thread, but is used chiefly for stuffing quilts and cushions.

Absorbs Nicotine.

A piece of cotton wool steeped in a 5 to 10 per cent solution of pyrogallic acid and inserted in a pipe or cigar holder will neutralize any possible effects of the nicotine in tobacco without in any way spoiling its taste.

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If after eating onions one will eat a little sugar, either cut or granulated, it will absorb all the objectionable odor and flavor one experiences after this wholesome vegetable.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The First of These Organizations In This Country Was Sorosis.

The first woman's club in this country was Sorosis. The inspiration for action in such form came to Mrs. Jennie C. Croly of New York city. That she was distinctly successful so far as quality goes in carrying out this inspiration is instanced by the names of such women as Alice Cary, Kate Field, Phœbe Cary and Ella Dietz Clymer as officers for the first year.

The object of Sorosis was to bring together women of all kinds and each to assist the other in working along her own lines in the way most helpful to herself. Such a platform necessitated much sympathy and patient inquiry before settling down to what might be termed systematic work. This little band of women realized keenly that they had been and still were shut out from much legitimate endeavor, and they determined to bide their time and work out their own salvation and that of all like minded sisters.

Just when Sorosis was in the embryonic stage a letter came from Miss Kate Field, telling of the formation of another club in Boston and objecting to the name of the New York club. She wrote: "The Boston women are also forming a club, but they have got men with them and know better what they want. They will accomplish something practical and definite. Don't go on with Sorosis. I won't have the name. Nobody knows what it means, and nobody will know what you mean or what you want, and you will be laughed at."

After a temporary change of name and tribulation generally Sorosis resumed her baptismal name and slowly but surely found out what she wanted and what she meant, and after a longer stretch of time made a steadily increasing and approving public know what she wanted and what she meant. Today hundreds of thousands of women rise up and call its founder and faithful coworkers "blessed."—Rebecca Douglas Lowe in Pilgrim.

Rose and Orange Flower.

There are only two flowers that will withstand distillation—the rose and the orange flower.

Superstitions.

To open an umbrella in a house is said to bring bad luck; so, too, does the presentation of a pair of scissors unless a crooked pin is also included in the gift.

Chiwahhi.

The Chinese make what is called chiwahhi, or grass cloth, from the fiber of the common nettle. It is said to make a splendid cloth for tents, awnings, etc. When made into belting for machinery, it is said to have twice the strength of leather.

Criminals.

In 1830 there was one criminal to every 3,442 of the population; the proportion is now greater than one to 700.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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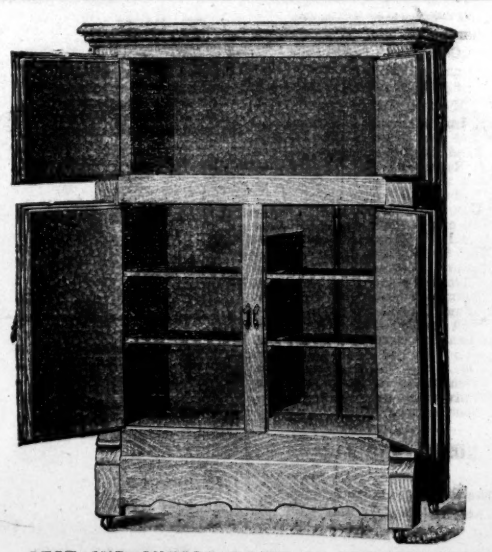

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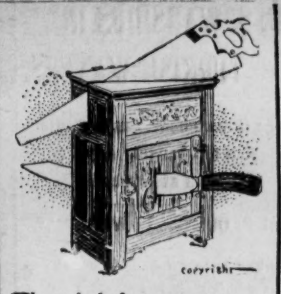

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:53 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 26 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.
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$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903. By deposit of ticket with Jas. Richardson, special agent, Pennsylvania avenue station, Washington, D. C., and of 50 cents, extension of return limit to September 25th may be obtained.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 27 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1.

MEMENTO TO SIR THOMAS.

Initial Steps Taken for the Presentation of a Silver Service to the Owner of the Cup Challenger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The initial step towards the presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton of a memento from the American people, probably in the form of a silver service, was taken to-day, when the following resolution was adopted at a meeting held at the Waldorf:

"The undersigned committee, named to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas Lipton, feel assured that they represent a universal sentiment of appreciation among all classes of Americans who love sport and admire a sportsman, and acting upon this assurance, they suggest to the general public a popular subscripton to meet the end in view. The Western National Bank of New York has consented to receive subscriptions. It is desired that these be national in character, since there is no State or section where the pluck, liberality and good temper of our late antagonist, over our friend and now our guest, have not won all hearts.

(Signed) "General Joseph Wheeler, chairman; Colonel Henry Watterson, Louisville; Patrick Collins, Mayor of Boston; Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C.; Geo. T. Wilson, New York; Com. Robert C. Todd, New York; Valentine P. Snyder, New York; Lindsay Russell, New York; Senator Kearns, Utah; Timothy D. Woodruff, New York."

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

A Private of the Thirteenth Coast Artillery Confined at Fortress Monroe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Aug. 31.—Private Valentine, of the 73d coast artillery, a prisoner in solitary confinement at Fort Monroe, made his escape last night, going through iron bars under the nose of a sentinel.

Saturday morning, when the officer of the fort discovered that five prisoners were gone, they immediately placed sentinels at guard over all the cells. Valentine, guarded in this manner, nevertheless escaped. As soon as it was ascertained by the colonel that Valentine had made his escape he had the sentinel placed under arrest and incarcerated, pending a court martial.

Nothing has been heard from the five who escaped from the fort on Friday night.

BOTH VESSELS DAMAGED.

Str. Pine Beach and Schr. Mary L. Crosby in Collision in Hampton Roads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 31.—The steamer Pine Beach and the three-masted schooner Mary L. Crosby were in collision in Hampton Roads yesterday morning, the sailing vessel being at anchor at the time of the crash. The Pine Beach was en route from Seawell's Point to Newport News with a number of passengers on board, when her steering gear became deranged and she was carried head on the schooner's bow by a strong tide. The steamer's pilot house was smashed to splinters and a portion of her forward deck torn up, while the schooner's head gear was wrecked. A panic among the women passengers ensued and the crew of the steamer with difficulty restored order. The tug Helena steamed to the rescue and took the passengers from the Pine Beach.

COLLISION ON THE N & W.

Cars and Engines Were Badly Wrecked. Four Men Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 31.—A live stock train, northbound, on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, crashed into the rear end of a through freight going in the same direction Sunday evening between Elkton and Shenandoah. Engineers E. J. Moore and T. W. Nichols and Firemen W. S. Jones and H. H. Hairfield, all of Roanoke, were seriously cut and bruised. Three cars on the front train and two engines of the rear train were badly wrecked. The tracks were blocked eight hours.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Boston, 1. Second game: Washington, 2; Boston, 7.
Philadelphia and New York, postponed, wet grounds.
St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 3. Second game: St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Brooklyn, 12; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 9.
Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 10; New Orleans, 7.
Atlanta, 1; Shreveport, 6.
Birmingham, 3; Little Rock, 2.
Montgomery, 7; Memphis, 5.

HAIL STORM IN VIRGINIA.

Terribly Destructive in Appomattox and Other Counties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 31.—A terribly destructive hail storm is reported from Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox and Charlotte counties. It swept from Albemarle southeast through the State and levelled crops everywhere within its pathway. In Appomattox alone it destroyed a million tobacco plants. The hail stones at some points were as large as hen eggs and crushed everything growing to the ground.

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U. S. WARSHIPS IN TURKISH WATERS.

The Government Has No Intention of Changing Any Orders at Present.

NO REQUEST TO WITHDRAW.

Turkish Minister Had Interview With Secretary Hay—Gave Assurances That His Government Will Protect All American Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGON, Aug. 31.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, had a long interview to-day with Secretary Hay. He refused to discuss the interview, stating that he had nothing to communicate further than what appeared in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning. After the interview Secretary Hay visited the Navy Department.

Chekib Bey assured Secretary Hay that the Turkish government had done nothing wrong and will use every endeavor to protect American citizens residing in Turkey. He also discussed the conditions of the insurrection in Turkey and said that the Turkish government was not responsible for any of the disasters that had occurred.

Secretary Hay's call upon Acting Secretary Darling was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the European squadron and also what their orders are. There is no intention of changing any orders at present, especially as the ships cannot be reached until they arrive at Beirut. No messages of importance have been received from Minister Leishman to-day.

Late dispatches from Minister Leishman give in detail the conditions in Turkey and do not differ materially in tone from those previously sent. Minister Leishman does not, as reported in some quarters, request the withdrawal of the American ships from Turkish waters.

While reports by way of London state that no attempt was made upon the life of Vice Consul Magelsen, official advices so far received show that such an attempt was made. The present status was known before the ships left Genoa and this government did not decide to change the orders. It is now stated, however, that should there be a calm and peaceful condition at Beirut when the ships arrive there, the matter of sending them to another port will be considered and possibly adopted. The Turkish minister made no request upon Secretary Hay at the interview to-day regarding the movement of United States war vessels and nothing in this matter was promised by the State Department.

In one of the dispatches from Minister Leishman the question of the trial of the teachers in one of the missions at Harpoot was discussed and the minister informed the department that he can see nothing irregular in the trial, but at the request of the missionaries he is seeing to it that no injustice is done. The man was arrested charged with sedition.

A General Insurrection.

SOFIA, Aug. 31.—The Macedonian leaders here claim that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the last ten days. Gen. Zontiechoff, the president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff, one of the revolutionary leaders, who are now in Macedonia, send word that the insurgent forces total 12,000 to 15,000 men. They expect that a general insurrection will be proclaimed this week.

War Between Bulgaria and Turkey.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 31.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensiva outbreak in Northern Macedonia is possible any day. The *Autonomye* prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the Sultan, influenced by counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that that there no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachments of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that vilayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities.

The position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceed all limits.

FOREIGNERS IN VENEZUELA.

Local Authorities Hunting Down All Who Dare to Present Claims Against the Government—Italian Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, August 31.—Harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners residing in the interior of Venezuela, where the local authorities are hunting down all foreigners who dare to present claims against Venezuela in accordance with the recent protocol. Near Coro, a local tribunal refused to accept the testimony of five Italians. On the latter insisting in tendering their depositions, three were arrested and thrown into jail. Two of them attempted to escape and were fired upon, one being killed. The Venezuelan government does not deny this occurrence, but is doing nothing to prevent repetitions. It is learned on good authority that letters sent to foreigners from the Italian and other legations instructing them to send in their claims were seized in the post, so as to prevent the claims from arriving in Caracas in due time.

CUMANA, VENEZUELA, Aug. 31.—A gibbet was erected in a street of this city yesterday on which was hung an effigy representing a foreigner, and the populace beat the dummy with sticks amid shouts of "death to the foreigners."

Two leading traders, M. Palazzi, a Frenchman, and Herr Sprick, a German, were arrested in Ciudad Bolivar, by order of President Castro for refusing to pay taxes which had already been collected by the revolutionists during the latter's occupation of the city. Many other persons were also arrested on the same charge. The French and German ministers at Caracas protested and obtained the immediate release of their fellow countrymen.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN RICHMOND, VA.

Herbert B. Bates Shot and Killed Miss Rena Gentry and Then Killed Himself—Madly in Love With Lady.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 31.—Herbert B. Bates, a son of Assistant City Engineer Frank T. Bates, this morning shot and killed Miss Rena Gentry at her home, 3020 East Broad street, and then killed himself with the same weapon which he used in killing Miss Gentry. That the shooting was the act of a man who had suddenly lost his reason no one who knew the young man doubts. The shooting took place in the front parlor of Miss Gentry's home, no one being present save the two young people.

Mr. Bates and Miss Gentry had been keeping company for years since they were small children, the young man being madly infatuated with the young lady. It is not believed that she returned his love, though she had high regard for him as a friend.

He accompanied Miss Gentry to church last night, returning home with her and a lady friend of hers, and appeared in the best of humor, remaining at the home of Miss Gentry for a short while and then going to his own home, two squares farther east in Broad street.

Mr. Bates was in his 24th year. His father and mother are away from the city. He arose this morning about 7 o'clock and left the house. He was a little dejected, but said as he went out of the front door to a member of the family, "I'll see you later." Instead of going to the place at which he took his meals, he boarded a car and went down town, and it is supposed that he procured the pistol and then went back to the home of Miss Gentry. He appeared there about 8 o'clock and was admitted to the house. Miss Gentry met him at the door, and they entered the parlor. He had been there about fifteen minutes when the members of the family were startled by two pistol shots in rapid succession. They at once rushed to the parlor door, which was open. They found the room filled with smoke and the smell of powder filling the house. On the floor, possibly three feet apart, lay the two bodies. Miss Gentry was dead when seen, the shot having been instantly fatal. Mr. Bates was in the throes of death when the room was entered. He lived possibly three minutes after inflicting the wound on himself.

Miss Gentry was in her twenty-second year and was one of the best known and most lovable young women in the city. She was of medium build with a wealth of dark hair and dark eyes. She was a member of Union Station Methodist church and an earnest church worker. She was of gentle disposition and her parents almost worshipped her.

Mr. Bates had never known the taste of liquor or tobacco and never used a profane word. He was note clerk at the First National Bank and an examination of his books this morning showed his accounts to be correct to a cent, never having been found incorrect since his service with the bank. He was a model clerk in every way.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

L. & N. and Other Lines Answer Complaints Filed With Commerce Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today received the answers of the Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio, Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads and the Morgan Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company to the complaint of discrimination made by the Lafourche Progressive Union, which purports to represent the city of Thibodaux, La. The roads reply that the rates from St. Louis to New Orleans are fixed by water competition of controlling force, and that Thibodaux and other points on the Lafourche branch of the Texas Pacific and Thibodaux branch of the Southern Pacific are therefore not entitled to as low rates as New Orleans, Donaldsonville and Plaquemine. The roads deny that the lower rates give the merchants at the latter points an illegal advantage over shippers in the Lafourche section.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Proposals Submitted by the Japanese Minister for a Mordus Vivendi in the Far East.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Regarding the proposals for a *modus vivendi* in the Far East, submitted by the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, which contemplated a formal declaration and recognition of the respective rights of Russia and Japan in Manchuria and Corea, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said to-day he must decline to discuss the pending negotiations, but he expressed the most hopeful view of an honorable and amicable settlement of the differences between the two countries.

"It is my belief," he said, "that any small causes of friction with Russia will be ultimately settled. In the matter of Corea it cannot be too clearly stated that Japan does not seek anything fresh there. We have interests in Corea which we shall naturally maintain, but I do not see any very serious cause for trouble either in regard to Corea or Manchuria. Russia has promised the United States to evacuate Manchuria in October and there is no doubt that she will do so."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A St. Louis Man Killed His Wife and Then Shot Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—With one of the bullets in his revolver after the murder of his bride, whom he had secretly married a month before Harry F. Keevil, son of a well known merchant here, ended his own life to-day. He left no message of sorrow or explanation. Mrs. Keevil, who was Annie Schnarr, carried the secret of their marriage to the grave. She declared there had been no quarrel.

Excursion to Fayetteville.

Thos. H. Knight will run one of his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, September 7th. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day so pleasantly on the last and best excursion of the season. Knight's excursions are known for their splendid conduct and are patronized by the best people. Separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only $1.00. †

YACHTS FAIL AGAIN TO MAKE A RACE.

Reliance Over Two Miles Ahead of Shamrock When Event Was Called Off.

THE WIND WAS TOO LIGHT.

Race Was Spiritless from the Beginning. Very Little Interest Taken—Regatta Committee Announce the Yachts Would Try Again To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Again to-day the beautiful cup defender Reliance failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit of five and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as on Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. Shamrock III was a faint blur on the horizon fully two and a half miles astern. Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating, because her ultimate triumph is now conceded, even by Sir Thomas himself, to be simply a formality. The superiority of the Herreshof boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the yachting critics of both sides of the Atlantic, and today's fluke only prolongs the agony of the contest that has already been decided.

The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet, if the ships which went down to the ocean race course to-day could be dignified by such a title. Outside of the revenue cutters which patrolled the course, it consisted of half a dozen side wheelers with almost empty decks, a few seagoing tugs and a score of steam yachts.

The easterly wind and rain last night had served to knock down the sea somewhat, although it was rough enough during the first two hours of the race to make the excursion boats tumble about a good deal and the yachts to plunge and stagger on their way to the outer mark. But as the day wore on the wind hauled to the north and fell, hardly strong enough to round out the enormous canvasses of the sloops, and the sea subsided to a smooth surface.

The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid fifteen miles to windward up the Long Island shore and return. Its saving feature was the start, in which Capt. Wringe, by a pretty piece of manoeuvring, neatly turned the tables on the Yankee skipper and captured the windward berth. Even so, the yachts crossed the line abreast like a harnessed team of horses. But within fifteen minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger and when the float at the outer mark was reached she rounded it twenty minutes and twenty-three seconds ahead of her rival. In the five times the boats have met this was by far the worst beating Shamrock III has had in windward work. The only interest which remained after that was as to whether Reliance would be able to reach the finish line in time to score the race.

For the first time in the series, Captain Wringe of Shamrock III cleverly out-generalled the redoubtable Captain Barr in the preliminary jockeying. Until five minutes before the start Captain Barr held the windward berth. Then both ran away from the line, the Shamrock leading.

When off Long Beach at 1:45, the defender was two miles ahead, having added the second mile by literally outpointing the challenger and at the same time maintaining equal speed. The challenger's cause was absolutely helpless when the defender rounded the mark. The British boat was more than two miles alee and coming slow.

At 4:30 both set spinnakers and headed straight for the finish. The wind was dying out and Reliance was moving not more than four miles an hour and Shamrock III was two miles and a half astern of her when the committee boat signalled that the race was off. Both immediately took in sail and were taken in tow for Sandy Hook.

The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club announced to-night that the yachts would race again to-morrow.

ARRESTED IN CANADA.

Jos. D. Steizer, of Roanoke, Va., Charged With Forgery and Bigamy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Word reached here to-night, of the arrest, in Barrie, Ontario, of Joseph D. Steiger, of Roanoke, Va., who is charged with forgery and bigamy. A local detective will be sent to Canada to bring Steiger here. He is accused of signing his brother's name to a number of checks and of having negotiated notes bearing the names of his father and mother, amounting in all to $1,200 or $1,500. Lula Willingham, cashier in a local restaurant, whom he is alleged to have married a month ago, was with him when arrested. Steiger's first wife and child are now in Bedford county, Va.

WARM WIRELETS.

Schooner Victor C. Records, from Philadelphia for Wilmington, N. C., landed two sick sailors at Delaware Breakwater yesterday.

An explosion occurred in a rock quarry near Dandridge, Tenn., yesterday, Governor Smith and Samuel Ames were killed and Thomas Masine and George S. Wilson sustained serious wounds. All were colored.

John H. Day, the 13-year-old boy who Saturday confessed he had poisoned his step-mother a week ago, was arraigned on the charge of murder in the police court at Norfolk yesterday. The case was continued in the absence of counsel.

The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco, which sailed from Genoa Sunday evening, are bound for Beirut, and not for Port Said, as previously cabled. The Machias previously sailed for Port Said, where she will coal.

Andrew Geddes, for some years chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, has been relieved of his office on charges of a personal nature, and S. R. Burch, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has been appointed to succeed him.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

Free vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. See advertisement. †

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A Fifty Cent Window Display.

Notice our window in passing. A nice assortment of Furnishing Goods and Shirts, seventy-five cents articles at fifty cents for this week only. Call early and make your selections.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL. au 28 tf

SPECIAL

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
au 26 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

THE MONARCH PAINT COMPANY.

New Wilmington Corporation Chartered Yesterday—Condition of Crops.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Aug. 31.—The Monarch Paint Co., of Wilmington, was chartered by the Secretary of State to-day, with $30,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by E. V. Baltzer, P. Heinsberger and Iredell Meares. The place of business is 116 North Water street. The company will manufacture and sell all kinds of paint, solder, oils, shellacs, distilled products, acids, varnishes, etc.

The State Board of Agriculture issued to-day the following statement of crop conditions as averaged from reports from correspondents in every township: Cotton 83, corn 84, tobacco 82, peas 87, sweet potatoes 80, Irish potatoes 83, peanuts 86, sorghum 86, cabbages 76, apples 67, peaches 64, grapes 85, yield of wheat 50, yield of oats 53, rye 72.

Two Suits Against C. R., L. & P. Co.

Messrs. William J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford have been retained to commence two damage suits against the C. R., L. & P. Co. One is by Alexander Lamont, a colored driver of the wagon of the Wilmington Floral Co., which was in collision with a car near the market house one day last week, and the other is by D. J. Parker, an operator at the Delgado mills, who alleges $5,000 damages for having been wantonly carried past Delgado station. The colored man, who had a gash cut in his head, sues for $10,000.

Naval Reserves Inspected.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, was inspected last night by Inspector General T. H. Bain, of the North Carolina National Guard. The company was in command of Lieut. H. M. Chase and accompanying Col. Bain were Lieut. Col. T. C. James and Capt. J. VanB. Metts, of the Third Regiment, and Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, North Carolina National Guard. It is needless to say the company was in good shape and passed a creditable inspection.

Kicked to Death By Mule.

Rev. George Smith, a colored minister of Old Town, Brunswick county, died Sunday morning at his home as the result of having been kicked in the breast Thursday by a mule. He was a well-to-do colored man, and a casket for his burial yesterday was sent over from Wilmington.

Seashore Hotel Closed.

The Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach closed the most successful season in its history yesterday morning. The few guests remaining at the hotel left for home last night. Some will go to private boarding houses on the beach and others will leave for home later.

Quarterly Conferences.

The third quarterly conference for Grace Methodist church will be held in the ladies' parlor to-night at 8 o'clock. Fifth Street quarterly conference was held last night and Bladen Street conference will be held to-morrow night.

Free vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. See advertisement. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

Wanted—Ladies to do Plain Needle Work for us at home. We furnish materials and pay $7 to $10 per week. Send Stamped envelope to Standard Co., Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. sep 1 1t*

For Rent from October 1st, 1903, House No. 406 on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath. All modern improvements. Also in House 318 North Fourth street, three rooms on first floor. Apply to J. F. Ruffs, corner Fourth and Walnut streets. au 30 2t

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Passengers on suburban cars leaving Front and Princess streets will be entitled to a free ticket, admitting them to Casino. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. au 30 2t.

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

House Wanted—With five, six or seven rooms, in good location. Give location, number of rooms and price. Address P. O. Box 436, city. au 20 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished. Upholstering done also. Address J. B. FARRAR, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 1 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

SUBSCRIBERS TO LABOR DAY FUND.

Donations Gratefully Acknowledged by the Committee in Charge.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration at Wrightsville Beach, Monday, Sept. 7th:

Cash, $25; *Dispatch*, $5; J. M. Solky, $5; S. & B. Solomon, $5; Geo. Honnett, $5; Sam Lee, $1; I. Shrier, $1; W. E. Springer & Co., $10; A. Shrier, $5; J. C. Shepard, $1; Home Brewing Company, $10; J. W. Murchison, $2; Geo. R. French & Co., $2.50; C. W. Polvogt & Co., $2; Fore & Bloome, $1; Adolph Goodman, $1; A. David & Co, $5; G. W. Linder, $1; Otto Banck, $5; Fishblate Clothing Co., $5; H. L. Fentress, $1; M. Braddy, 50c; Berry & Blake, $1; Dr. T. B. Carroll, $1; D. Quinlivan, $1; J. F. Woolvin, $1; Clarendon Water Works Co., $7.50; The Coal, Cement & Supply Company $3; cash, $40; Gieschen Bros., $3; Globe Saloon, $3; J. C. Boesch, $1; B. C. Moore, $2.35; J. S. Westbrook, $1; Walter Boesch, $1.50; L. B. Sutton, $1.50; S. T. Craig, $1; Chas. Richeter, $1; J. H. Rehder & Co., $10; Sternberger Bros., $1; H. T. Haar, $1; E. W. Pace & Co., $1; J. H. Brunjes, $1; C. L. Spencer, $1; Spencer & Rice, ——; A. G. Rockers, $5; G. H. Heyer. $3; J. T. Sellars, $10; James Berg, $1; Martin Ratbjen, $1; J. G. Wright & Son, $1; Jno. S. McEachern & Son, $1; W. Van Harden, .50; S. G. Smith & Son, .50; G. W. Murrell, Fourth and Walnut, .15c; Martin Schibben. $2 50; Eagle Steam Laundry, $2.50; H. L. Duls, $2.50; J. A. Montgomery, $1. Peter Mohr, $1; McMillan & Co., $3; C. P. B. Mahler, $2; S. W. Sanders, $1; S. Kronchie, J. H. Kennedy; $1; E. P. H. Strunck, $1; J. H. Hill, $1; J. S. Sneeden $1; Wm. Tienken, $1; Wm. Niestile $1; W. H. Lamb, $1; cash, 50 cents; Dr. Green, $1; Fulton House, $1; J. B. J. Sandlin, $1; J. H. Kuck, $1; B. J. Davis, R.A. Montgomery, $1.50; D.N. Chadwick, $1; Jno. Aman, $1; J. W. H. Fuchs, $2; H. K. Holden 50 cents; J. J. Kelly $1; Mercer & Evans, $1; Dixie Cafe, $1; Geo. R. Bate, $1; H. J. Bennett, $1; D. L. Capps, 50 cents; W. B. Crumpler, 50 cents; S. W. Aman, $1; F. W. Ortman $1; Jno. Bloodworth, $1; D. M. Beardsley, 50 cents; Peterson & Rulfs, $2; N. Jacobi Hardware Co., $1; N. F. Parker, chair; M. F. Croom & Co, $1.

Announcement Extraordinary.

The usual mid-week dance at Carolina Beach will be given Wednesday night. Hollowbush's Seashore Hotel Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance and will also play on the boat. Steamer "Wilmington" will leave at 8 P. M. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. Excursions will be run down the river Thursday and Friday nights.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe on Market street.

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

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We Are Now Receiving Large Quantities of EARLY FALL GOODS.

While we have quantities of Summer goods on hand to fill your wants in every line we are making great efforts to reduce our stock and be ready for Fall business. Our Summer Lawns have been nicely replenished and our 10 cent assortment is splendid. They are really worth 15 cents a yard. We have a nice line of 32-inch Batiste which we are selling for 5c a yard that will make you a pretty and cheap dress. We are still selling our Simpson's best prints at 5c a yard, worth more wholesale.

We have 5,000 yards Shirting which cannot be matched at our price of 4c a yard.

We also have 5,000 yards of the very best white Shirting made, which we are selling at 6c a yard, cheaper than the manufacturer's price.

A. F. C. Ginghams we are selling at 10c a yard. The very best Bed-ticking, feather proof, absolute, and almost water proof, we are selling at 16c a yard.

A nice line of white Flannel for baby wear at 11c a yard, 16, 20 and 25c and up to 48c a yard.

One hundred dozen spools of best 6 cord Cotton for machines at 4c a spool.

Big Line of White Spreads.

A splendid Spread, 10 quarter size, at 89c, $1, $1.19 and $1.50.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Nicely hemmed Sheets, 81 and 90 inches at 56c; 90x90 Defender brand 62½c; an extra quality at 75c a piece. Pillow cases 10c, 12½ and 15c each.

Hammocks.

A good Hammock with a Pillow at $1; a better one for $1.25 and up to $2. Mosquito Nets at $1, 1.19 and $1.25.

Upholstery.

In our Millinery Department we have lots of new Veilings that we are selling at 25c a yard. Ready-made Veils with embroidered edges are 50c, 69 and 75c each. In Ladies' Hats we have a beautiful line of Silk Hats; they come in white, black and all colors. They are something entirely new and very pretty at $1.50 a piece. We have a beautiful line of white Duck Hats selling at 50c a piece. In Black Straw Hats for early Fall wear, large shapes and new styles, we have a nice assortment we are selling at 50c each.

Ribbons.

Ribbons we can offer cheaper than we ever did before. We can sell the best Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, beautiful gloss, No. 5 at 4c a yard, and baby Ribbon at 1c a yard; No. 9 Ribbons at 6c a yard; No. 12 at 7c a yard; No. 16 at 9c a yard; No. 22 at 10c a yard, No. 40 at 15c a yard; No. 60 at 18c a yard and No. 80 at 20c a yard. These Ribbons we have in all colors and they are under price.

For early Fall you may want a long Plume. We have hem in white and black. A 10-inch Plume we can sell you at 28c; a 14-inch Plume at 50c; 16 inches at $1; 18 inches at $1.50 and 20 inches at $1.75 each. These are new goods and very pretty. In fine ostrich plumes, you can find them from $1.00 to $5.50 each in white and black. Tips, three in a bunch, we have at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bunch.

Black Dress Goods.

In this Department we have about 40 pieces that run from 36 inches to 44 inches in width, assorted patterns, that we will sell at 20c a yard.

On our silk counters we have a full stock and big variety and almost anything you may call for. We are selling one special brand of taffeta silk for 48c, worth 75c. We also have a black taffeta for $1.00 and $1.25, one yard wide good for skirts

This is a very dull season, and we want your business, so we offer the very lowest prices we can. All cash purchases entitle the purchaser to a punch in his card and a handsome present free.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

au 18 tf

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We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

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On and After Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

Boat leaves for Carolina Beach 9 A. M. and 5.15 P. M Train leaves Beach for Wilmington at 3.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach 9.30 A. M., 3.30 and 7 P. M. Train leaves Beach at 12.15. 5.30 and 8 P. M.

Boat leaves for Southport at . . . 9.00 A. M.

Boat leaves Southport for Wilmington 2.30 P. M.
au 25 tf

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